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SUBJ: PORT OF TEMA GRAIN SHIPMENT FORWARDER CONTRACT

REFERENCE: NIAMEY 11

1. IN ACCORDANCE PRINCIPLES FPR 1-1.310-5, THOMPSON AS USAID/GHANA CONTRACTING OFFICER HAS CAREFULLY EX\*MINED QUALIFICATIONS POTENTIAL GRAIN FORWARDERS. THREE MAJOR FIRMS WHO COULD HAVE QUALIFIED IF RPT IF THEY OBTAINED NEW STORAGE AND BAGGING FACILITIES ORALLY DECLINED TO MAKE PROPOSAL. DECISIONS ALL BY THEIR DIRECTORS. UMARCO HAS NO FACILITIES, LINER AGENCIES STOPPED HANDLING BULK CARGO IN 1971. TEMA FOOD COMPLEX INTEREST WAS BASED ON ADDITIONAL STORAGE SILOS NOT YET RECEIVED.? MAY BE INTERESTED IN 1975, BUT THIS WOULD STILL BE A DIVERSION FROM THEIR MILLING EXPERTISE. OTHER FIRMS CHECKED HAD NO QUALIFICATIONS TO PERMIT A RESPONSIBLE PROPOSAL.

2. INVITATION TO MAKE PROPOSAL DELIVERED TO ALZAINE JANUARY 4 AS ONLY QUALIFIED FIRM.

3. USAID GHANA HAS BEEN WATCHING ITS OWN CONTINUING INVOLVEMENT IN THIS ACTIVITY, WHICH CONSUMES UP TO ONE THIRD OF EXECUTIVE UNCLASSIFIED

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OFFICE MANPOWER AT PEAK TIMES. BECAUSE USAID IS THE ENTITY OF THE

AGENCY IN GHANA, INVOLVEMENT IS LOGICAL. BUT SINCE WE ARE INVOLVED,  
HAVE CLOSEST TOUCH WITH GHANA ACTIVITIES, AND HAVE FULL CON-  
TROLLER OPERATION, CONTRACTING OFFICE AND THREE CERTIFYING OFFI-  
CERS, SUGGEST IT ALSO PERHAPS APPROPRIATE TO ALL INTERESTS TO  
EXECUTE CONTRACT AND PROCESS PAYMENTS HERE, MANAGING MORE DIRECTLY  
THAN IS CASE NOW. EDWARDS WOULD CONTINUE BE CONTRACT SUPERVISOR  
HERE.

4. ALSO REQUEST APPROVAL HIRE SHORT TERM LOCAL EMPLOYEE DO LEG  
WORK DURING COMING PEAK PERIOD, CHARGEABLE RELIEF PROGRAM. ADVISE.

5. SUGGESTIONS AND VIEWS ON PROPOSAL PARAGRAPH 4 APPRECIATED.  
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